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Title: LABEL PANEL CONTAINER CARRIER WITH
INTEGRAL HANDLE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 24 September 2003,

Applicant proposes the following amendment:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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14. (Currently amended) A package of a plurality of bottles comprising:

a planar sheet of a flexible plastic material having a plurality of container receiving openings arranged in a only one longitudinal row, each container receiving opening engaging a bottle;

a panel extending transversely and downwardly from the longitudinal row of container receiving openings; and

a handle formed of an elongated aperture positioned along an outer periphery of the panel so that when the package is lifted, the panel inverts upwardly so that the bottles are carried at an angle between approximately 30° and 75° with respect to horizontal; and

a weakened area positioned between the panel and the longitudinal row of container receiving openings, the weakened area for generating a sharp crease when the panel is inverted.

18. (Canceled).